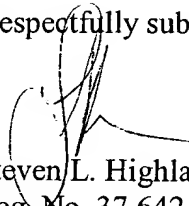


REMARKS

This response is filed pursuant to the examiners request and should put this case in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

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